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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT TACOMA

11 ANTOLIN ANDREW MARKS,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 A. NEIL CLARK,

15 Respondent.

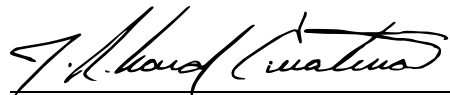
Case No. C09-5148BHS/JRC

ORDER GRANTING *IN FORMA*
PAUPERIS STATUS

16 The petitioner in this action is seeking federal habeas corpus relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
17 § 2241. This case has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
18 §§ 636 (b) (1) (A) and 636 (b) (1) (B) and Local Magistrate Judge's Rules MJR 3 and MJR 4.
19 Petitioner's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. # 1) is **GRANTED**.
20 Petitioner does not appear to have access to funds to afford the \$5.00 filing fee.
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22 The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to petitioner.

23 Dated this 20th day of April 2009.

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26 J. Richard Creatura
United States Magistrate Judge